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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Michael D. Hamerski et al. Examiner: Edward Thomas Tolan  
Serial No.: 10/749,580 Group Art Unit: 3725  
Filed: December 31, 2003 Docket No.: M120.224.101 / 59116US002  
Title: METHOD OF APPLYING A FORCE TO A WORK PIECE

Mail Stop Amendment  
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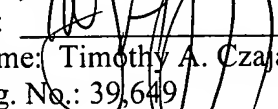
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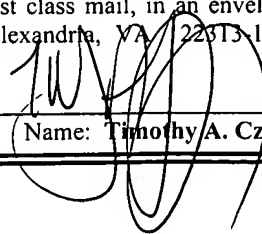
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TOTAL CLAIMS	21	-	21	0	x 50 =	\$ 0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	-	3	0	x 200 =	\$ 0
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TOTAL						\$ 0

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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is in reply to the Non-Final Office Action mailed November 14, 2005 and is in supplement to the Amendment and Response mailed February 6, 2006. It has come to the undersigned's attention that the February 6, 2006 Amendment and Response did not include markings indicating the amendments to claims 1, 2, 11, and 19, and thus may be non-compliant. This Supplemental Amendment and Response presents the same amendments in proper form, along with identical remarks. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: